

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Minagawa et al.

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Application No.: 09/751,393

Examiner: McCartney, Linzy T.

Filed: December 27, 2000

Group: 2671

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SHADING OBJECT DRAWINGS IN VIDEO

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	19	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	13	MINUS	13	0	x 42 =	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
				Total	\$	\$0

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 2 month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. <u>7548</u> in the amount of \$1,160 to cover the RCE fees and extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SIP1P044).

Respectfully submitted,

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